ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT: The next business in the agenda is the election of the Deputy President. Under Rule 7 (3) of the Legislative Rules, the following nominations for the place of the Deputy President have been received :—

1. Rajyasevanirata S. Chattanatha Karayalar proposed by Mr. K. Chandrasekhara Bhattathiri and seconded by Mr. V. S. Krishna Pillai.
2. Sry. T. Narayani Amma proposed by Mr. K. Madhavan and seconded by Mr. T. T. Kesavan Sastri.
3. Mr. J. E. A. Pereira proposed by Mr. P. K. Kuriakose and seconded by Mr. J. T. Morais.
4. Mr. V. K. Velayudhan proposed by Mr. Puliyoor T. P. Velayudhan Pillai and seconded by Mr. V. Gangadharan Nayar.

As more than one member has been nominated, the procedure of election has to be by ballot.

The ballot will now proceed.

I nominate the Chief Secretary and the Financial Secretary to scrutinize the votes.

The voting was then conducted.

PRESIDENT: The result of the first ballot is as follows :

1.	Rajyasevanirata S. Chattanatha Karayalar ...	21
2.	Sry. T. Narayani Amma ...	9
3.	Mr. J. E. A. Pereira ...	12
4.	Mr. V. K. Velayudhan ...	20

Sry. Narayani Amma is eliminated and the second ballot will now proceed.

PRESIDENT: The same honourable members will scrutinize the second ballot.

The voting was then conducted.

PRESIDENT: The result of the second ballot is as follows :—

1.	Rajyasevanirata S. Chattanatha Karayalar ...	33
2.	Mr. J. E. A. Pereira ...	12
3.	Mr. V. K. Velayudhan ...	17

As Mr. Chattanatha Karayalar has received more than the aggregate of the votes of the other two, and more than half the total number of votes, he is declared elected as Deputy President. His name will be submitted to His Highness the Maharaja for confirmation.

The elections to the Standing Finance Committee and the Public Accounts Committee will now proceed under the presidency of Mr. S. Krishna Aiyar.

The House will now adjourn.

The House adjourned at 1·15 P. M.

S. VAIDYANATHA AIYAR,
Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly.

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